She bids you first, in Life's soft vernal Hours,
With active Industry wake Nature's Powers;
With rising Years, still rising Arts display,
With new-born Graces mark each new-born Day.
'Tis now the Time young Passion to command,
While yet the pliant Stem obeys the Hand;
Guide now the Courser with a steady Rein,
E'er yet he bounds o'er Pleasure's flow'ry Plain;
In Passion's Strife, no Medium you can have;
You rule a Master, or submit a Slave.

" For

		Remark. days, &c.	☉ rise		set		☽ pl.	Aspects, &c.
1	4	*Windy, but*	7	0	5	0	♏ 17	△ ♃ ♂ *When*
2	5	Purification *V. M.*	6	59	5	1	♐ 0	✱ ☉ ♃ ☿ ☉ ♂
3	6	*mild for*	6	58	5	2	13	☽ w ♃ *Knaves*
4	7	*the season.*	6	56	5	4	28	♃ rises 2 56
5	A	Shrove-Sunday.	6	55	5	5	♑ 12	♂ ☉ ☿ *betray*
6	2	Days inc. 1h. 4m.	6	54	5	6	27	♀ sets 8 58
7	3	Shrove-Tuesday.	6	53	5	7	♒ 12	☽ with ☿ *each*
8	4	Ash-Wednesday.	6	52	5	8	27	☽ w. ♄ *other,*
9	5	*Now beware*	6	51	5	9	♓ 13	*one can scarce*
10	6	*of a storm of*	6	50	5	10	27	♂ south 11 17
11	7	*wind and rain.*	6	48	5	12	♈ 12	☽ with ♀ *be*
12	A	1st in Lent.	6	47	5	13	26	♂ ☉ ♄ *blamed,*
13	2	*Clouds and*	6	46	5	14	♉ 10	☿ ♂ ☿ *or the*
14	3	VALENTINE.	6	45	5	15	23	✱ ♀ ☿ *other*
15	4	Ember Week.	6	43	5	17	♊ 6	7 *s set 1 4
16	5	*more snow*	6	42	5	18	18	△ ♂ ♀ *pitied.*
17	6	Day inc. 1 28 m.	6	41	5	19	♋ 0	♂ south 10 45
18	7	*or rain.*	6	40	5	20	13	☉ in ♓ *He that*
19	A	2d in Lent.	6	38	5	22	25	Sirius so. 8 21
20	2	*Now varia-*	6	37	5	23	♌ 6	☽ w ♂ *carrie*
21	3	☽ in Apogeum.	6	36	5	24	18	♃ rises 2. 3
22	4	Day 1ch. 50m.	6	35	5	25	♍ 0	♀ sets 8 49
23	5	*ble weather.*	6	33	5	27	12	☿ rises 5 13
24	6	St. MATTHIAS.	6	32	5	28	24	*a small*
25	7	Februa-	6	31	5	29	♎ 6	*C time easily,*
26	A	3d in Lent.	6	30	5	30	18	*will carry it on*
27	2	Days inc. 1 54m.	6	28	5	32	♏ 1	*when it comes*
28	3	ry *fill-dike.*	6	27	5	33	13	*to be an Ox.*

	D.	H.	
New ☽	7	11	aft.
First Q.	14	6	aft.
Full ●	22	8	aft.
♌	1 ♌	5	Deg.
	11	4	
	21	4	

Planets Places.

D.	☉	♄	♃	♂	♀	☿	☽	s L
	♒	♒	♐	♌	♓	♒		
1	12	23	14	14	29	20	N.	5
6	17	24	15	12	♈ 3	15		1
12	24	25	16	10	7	9	S.	5
17	29	25	16	9	10	7		3
22	♓ 4	26	17	8	13	10	N.	2
27	9	26	18	7	15	14		5

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2	1	14	6	39	9
3	2	15	7	34	10
4	3	22	8	29	11
5	4	31	9	30	12
6	Moon		10	30	1
7	sets		11	29	1
8	A.		12	29	2
9	7	18	1	26	3
10	8	29	2	21	4
11	9	39	3	15	5
12	10	47	4	8	6
13	11	54	4	58	7
14	M	rn.	5	47	8
15	12	52	6	36	9
16	1	48	7	24	9
17	2	47	8	15	10
18	3	4	9	7	11
19	4	32	9	54	12
20	5	12	10	41	1
21	Moon		11	27	1
22	rises		Morn.		2
23	A.		12	10	2
24	7	13	12	48	3
25	8		1	31	4
26	9	4	2	14	4
27	10	9	2	59	5
28	11	10	3	43	6

so slowly, that Poverty soon overtakes him, as we read in *Poor Richard,* who adds, *Drive thy Business, let not that drive thee;* and *Early to Bed, and early to rise, makes a Man healthy, wealthy and wise.*

So what signifies *wishing* and *hoping* for better Times. We may make these Times better if we bestir ourselves. *Industry need not wish,* as *Poor Richard* says, and *He that lives upon Hope will die fasting. There are no Gains, without Pains;* then *Help Hands, for I have no Lands,* or if I have, they are smartly taxed. And, as *Poor Richard* likewise observes, *He that hath a Trade hath an Estate,* and *He that hath a Calling hath an Office of Profit and Honour;* but then the *Trade* must be worked at, and the *alling* well followed, or neither the *Estate,* nor the *Office,* will enable us to pay our Taxes.---If we are industrious we shall never starve; for, as *Poor Richard* says, *At the working Man's House* Hunger *looks in, but dares not enter.* Nor will the Bailiff or the Constable enter, for *Industry pays Debts, while Despair encreaseth them,* says *Poor Richard.*---What though you have found no Treasure, nor has any rich Relation left you a Legacy, *Diligence is the Mother of Good-luck,* as *Poor Richard* says, *and God gives all*